



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: The Application of:

YAMAMOTO

Serial No.: 09/537,669

Filed: March 29, 2000

Confirmation No.: 5975

Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: Y. Aggarwal

Docket No.: 107317-00003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director to the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 5, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004 for two (2) months from September 9, 2004 to November 9, 2004.

A check in the amount of Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$430.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 107317-00003.

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